

Washington - Today, Congressman John Olver (1st District) and Senator John Kerry announced a \$100,000 grant to help clean up a brownfield site in Great Barrington, Massachusetts. "This funding is a boost to our efforts to revitalize Berkshire county. We must address the economic challenges that Great Barrington will receive \$100,000 for use in cleaning up the 8.2 acre site that was once a thriving industrial hub. "Economic growth requires both a healthy environment and a healthy business climate. Both Olver and Kerry wrote letters in support of the town's application to the EPA. Senator Kerry said, "The Brownfields effort represents the marriage of sound environmental policy and economic development. EPA's Brownfields Economic Redevelopment Initiative is designed to empower states and localities to clean up brownfield sites and reuse them for productive economic development."

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